

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.

In deference to the decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, that there is no such officer as the District of Columbia as deputy coroner, Dr. Schaefer, who has been conducting the inquest at Willard's Hall in that supposed capacity, immediately adjourned the proceedings until tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The curious point now develops that there is nobody that has been viewed by a legally constituted coroner's jury. Under the law the injured victims still lingering should die, it may be necessary to exhumate a body. Justice Bingham, in his decision, said that the coroner in holding an inquest, sat as a court and was vested with the power and authority of a judicial officer, and such an official could not delegate his authority to another. A deputy coroner might perform ministerial acts, but even this might be questioned. The Justice in the course of his opinion on the Ainsworth case took occasion to lecture the excited clerk who thronged the court room on the necessity of maintaining decorum. He told them a coroner's court was not to be considered as a town meeting. How ever deplorable the circumstances it was the duty of all good citizens to pay respect to the law. Whatever the findings of the coroner's court might be

Thanking you again for your courteous views, I remain with much esteem,  
Yours very truly,  
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Regent Mt. Vernon Ladies' Association.

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BERRYVILLE, Va., June 13.

Ex-President Sacaza, of Nicaragua, is now in Corinto awaiting an opportunity to leave the country. His departure is being hastened on account of the deep feeling aroused against him during his administration and since his overthrow.

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